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2. Miss Bigas, of the office of Mr. Young, White House Personnel Advisor, is working on a revised version of the Administration's proposals in the field of overseas allowances. In view of the fact that some of these revisions may affect CIA and one of them will amend the CIA Act of 1949 in connection with storage allowances, I have told Miss Bigas that CIA would definitely wish to see the redraft prior to its final submission to the Congress. I pointed out that if we did not see the redraft and our comments were requested by the Congressional Committees involved, we might be in an embarrassing position if we did not approve of these provisions. She will take all necessary steps to attempt to accommodate us in this connection.

3. Miss Sabin, of the Bureau of the Budget, called to state that if CIA received any requests from Congressional Committees to comment on any of the reports of the Hoover Commission, such comments must be cleared through the Bureau of the Budget in the same manner as other comments on proposed legislation.